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SERIAL NO: 09/632,221 :  
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FOR: PROJECTION DISPLAY :  
APPARATUS, DISPLAY METHOD FOR  
SAME AND IMAGE DISPLAY  
APPARATUS

COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

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The Examiner's statement of reasons for allowance (labeled "Allowable Subject Matter") included on page 2 attached to the "Supplemental Notice of Allowability" (PTOL-37) mailed July 7, 2004, that repeat the reasons attached to the "Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due" mailed June 18, 2004, is primarily directed to independent Claims 11 and 20, as well as Claims 12-16 dependent on Claim 11, that all include the noted "specific image display control section" recitation.

However, independent Claims 18 and 21 recite "an operating condition judging section," independent method Claim 23 recites a "displaying" step, and independent method Claim 24 recites a "judging" step, not the "specific image display control section" recitation of Claims 11-16 and 20 and these statements of "Allowable Subject Matter" are thus

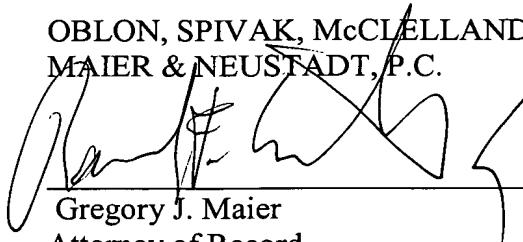
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considered to be incomplete in not separately treating the subject matter of Claims 18, 21, 23,  
and 24.

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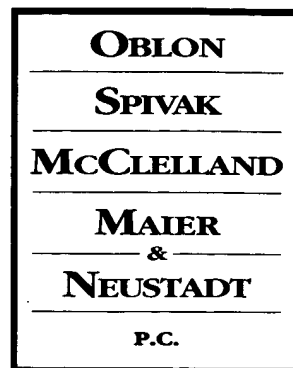
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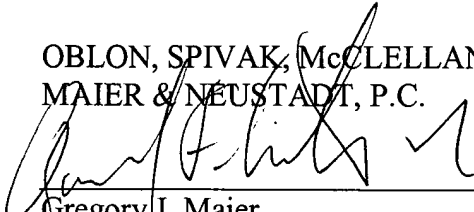
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Our check in the amount of **-0-** is attached covering any required fees. In the event any variance exists between the amount enclosed and the Patent Office charges for filing the above-noted documents, including any fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for any necessary Extension of Time to make the filing of the attached documents timely, please charge or credit the difference to our Deposit Account No. 15-0030. Further, if these papers are not considered timely filed, then a petition is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for the necessary extension of time. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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